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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

*In re Application of:* )  
Nestor J. SANTI, ET AL. )  
Application No.: 10/700,484 )  
Filed: November 5, 2003 )  
For: **HIGH-STRENGTH SEALED** )  
      **CONNECTION FOR EXPANDABLE** )  
      **TUBULARS** )

Examiner: Aaron M. Dunwoody  
Group Art Unit: 3679  
Confirmation No.: 7754  
March 10, 2008

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**AMENDMENT and PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007, for two months from January 9, 2008, up to and including March 10, 2008 [Monday]. The statutory fee of \$460.00 for payment of the extension fee is being paid by the attached check. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

In response to the initial, non-final Office Action dated October 9, 2007, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the following amendments in view of the associated remarks.

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